S. No.	Service Area (Metro City / Telecom Circle)	Name of Operator
16.	Orissa	Koshika Telecom (P) Ltd.* Reliance Telecom (P) Ltd. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
17.	Punjab	Spice Communications Ltd. Bharti Mobile Ltd.* Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
18.	Rajasthan	Aircel Digilink India Ltd Hexacom India Ltd. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
19.	Tamilnadu	BPL Cellular Ltd. Aircel Ltd. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
20.	UP(W)	Escotel Mobile Communications Ltd. Koshika Telecom Pvt. Ltd.* Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
21.	UP(E)	Aircel Digilink India Ltd. Koshika Telecom Pvt. Ltd. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
22.	West Bengal	Reliance Telecom (P) Ltd. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

Legend: *These licences stand terminated for default in payment of licence fee dues.

NOTE : Expansion or fresh start of Cellular Mobile Telephone Service is not permitted at present by Private Operators as well as Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited in J & K, North-East and Assam Telecom Circles on security consideration.

Delay in shifting of telephones in Karol Bagh Exchange

2481. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of application forms for shifting of telephone received in the month of May and June, 2001 in Karol Bagh Exchange of MTNL, Delhi;

(b) the details of the telephone connections shifted and pending out of the applications mentioned in Part(a) above;

(c) the reasons for delay in shifting the said connections; and

(d) the details of responsibility fixed for the said delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): The number of application forms received for shifting of telephones in Karol Bagh Exchange of MTNL, Delhi in the month of May and June, 2001 is as under:—

May, 2001 - 275

June, 2001 - 205

(b) Except 70 telephones, all other telephones have been shifted.

(c) The delay in shifting of 70 telephones connections is due to non-availability of underground cable pairs.

(d) Does not arise.

Telephone connections of the residents of Village Poore Gayadatta Mishra, Sultanpur, UP

†2482. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that capacity of Telephone exchange Dhanpatganj, Sultanpur, U.P. is much less than the requirements as a result of which exchange remains busy and installation of new connections has come to a standstill;

(b) what are the details of the waiting list of the exchange;

(c) The details of waiting list of the Village Poore Gayadatta Mishra indicating number and time together with the reasons for non-installation of telephone connection even after meeting all the formalities; and

(d) by when phone connections would be provided to all the applicants of the village?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) 2256 ports C-DOT exchange is working at Dhanpatganj, Sultanpur, UP and waiting list is 138. To clear the present waiting

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.